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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Jerzy Perkitny
FOR : COIN SEPARATOR AND SORTER
ASSEMBLY
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2004, please amend the
above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 17.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

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REMARKS

Applicant takes this opportunity to supplement the Fourth Amendment which was recently filed in connection with this case.

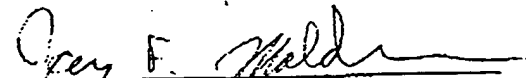
In the instant Supplemental Amendment, applicant amends claim 42 to further recite that the housing has a wall including an upper portion and a lower portion and that the four coin sorting apertures are located in the upper portion of the housing. Thus, claim 42 recites a coin bank very different from the applied Donnellan 1,749,421 patent in which the coin sorting apertures 36-40 and 36'-40' are located in a lower portion of the housing 6, as can be best seen in Figure 1 of Donnellan.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that claim 42 is in condition for allowance over the applied Donnellan reference, as well as the other applied references and, indeed, all of the cited art.

Prompt and favorable examination of all the pending claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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To the Commissioner for Patents

Transmitted herewith is an *Amendment* in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Indep. Claims	12	Minus	11	1	X \$100	\$100.00
TOTAL					=	\$250.00

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